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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/003,113

Applicants: Shunichi SEKIGUCHI, et al.

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For: IMAGE CODING/DECODING METHOD, IMAGE CODING
APPARATUS AND IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS FOR
OBTAINING DECODED IMAGES HAVING SMALL DISTORTION
IN DCT BASED STANDARD CODING/DECODING

Group Art Unit: 2624

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
REQUEST TO CORRECT ALLOWED CLAIMS**

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